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TOPIC Trains with Soviet Troops and Material in the Soviet Zone of Germany

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1. A west-bound train made up of flatcars loaded with 24 tanks, and about 20 boxcars occupied by troops was observed between POTSDAM (N 53/Z 63) and GROSS-KREUZ, at about 11 p.m.

1 September 1949

2. Two regular freight trains, each including 15 boxcars with Soviet troops, were observed proceeding towards MAGDEBURG (N 53/Y 60) on the STENDAL (N 53/Y 85) - MAGDEBURG railroad line.
3. An antiaircraft artillery unit with the following troops and materiel was entrained at the WOLMIRSEDT (N 53/Y 61) railroad station on the same day \*:
  - Officers and EM on 25 boxcars
  - 18 guns of about 88 mm caliber

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The unit had allegedly come from Camp DOLLE (N 53/Y 63).

3 September 1949

4. A train carrying officers and EM on three boxcars, about 15 guns of about 75 to 100 mm caliber and about 15 guns of 120 to 150 mm caliber, was standing under steam at the WOLMIRSEDT (N 53/Z 55) marshalling yard. The train was ready to leave in a westerly direction.

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Comment:

- \* a. The antiaircraft artillery unit entrained in WOLMIRSEDT belonged to the 25th Tank Div (Cadre) according to the reported motor vehicle numbers. Other sources have continually reported the departure of antiaircraft artillery units from the Detzling death since mid-August 1949. Most of these units had been entrained in NEUMARKENHOFEN.

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b. The troops on the other trains cannot be identified; either troops returning from maneuvers or arriving recruits or troops leaving to be discharged?

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